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Turkish Figs, per lb., 20c	Popping Corn, 2 lbs. for . . . 25c
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A Large Assortment of Christmas Chinaware
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VULCAN

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eral enquiries for Land on easy terms, and
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would appreciate your listing
now.

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VULCAN

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FRIDAY
December 19

Music will be supplied by
Joyous Larks
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Dancing Starts at 9 p.m.
Admission: Gentleman \$1.50
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SPECIAL SALE of OldCountry Footwear

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES

\$14.00 Men's Black Highcut for \$9.50

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Give us a look in. It will
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Christmas Suggestions

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Personal Greeting Cards.
Kodaks
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Chocolates in Christmas
Packages
Waterman's Fountain Pens
Waterman's Pencils
Toilet Sets
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Perfumes
White Ivory Toilet Sets
Cigars in Xmas Packages
Cigarettes in Christmas
Packages
Latest Books

TOYS

We have a splendid assort-
ment of Dolls, Games and
Books for Boys and Girls
and Toys from which to
make your selection.

D.C. Jones

DRUGS AND STATIONERY
DAY PHONE
12
VULCAN, ALBERTA

OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK

**Wednesday & Thursday
17 DECEMBER 18**

1st Showing in Western Can-
ada. Irvin Willatt presents

**"North of
36"**

By Emerson Hough, author of
"The Covered Wagon." Cast
includes Ernest Torrance, An-
na Q. Neilson, Jack Holt, and
Noah Beery.

See the Stampede of thousands
of cattle—a second Covered
Wagon.

Prices for Super-Feature
Adults 75c.; Students, 50c.;
Children 25c.

SATURDAY
Rudolph Valentino

—IN—
"A Sainted Devil"
From the Story by Rex Beach.
Usual Prices.

YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS

We still have a very nice stock of
Christmas Greeting Cards for your
selection; individual assortments,
which we can execute promptly with
your own name and address. Get
them now and spread the good wishes
of the festive season to your out-
town friends. Its a kindly message
and is appreciated by all.

Preparations are being made to
open the Provincial seed cleaning
plant at Edmonton. Complete modern
loading and unloading facilities have
been installed at the plant, and it is
expected that the quantity of grain
handled in 1924-25 will be greater
than in the previous year, when some
150,000 bushels of registered seed
went through the plant. Shipments
last year were made to all parts of
Canada, as well as many of the middle
western States.

AUCTION SALE OF TOYS AT SHIMP'S SATURDAY

VULCAN VETERANS

Ex-Service Men Plan Re-Organization
of Association

There was an assembly of the war
veterans of the town and district in
Vulcan on Saturday last, the purpose
of which was the consideration of the
proposition to re-organize the local
branch of the G.W.V.A. The atten-
dance was large and the enthusiasm
great.

Arthur Wakelyn, secretary of the
Provincial Command, G.W.V.A., ad-
dressed the assembly, and detailed the
methods of operation of the provincial
organization, and the local branches,
and covered his subject with a knowl-
edge that is from practice and experi-
ence, advising as to the difficulties of
carrying on as well as to the benefits
accruing to the membership through
the channels of the association.

Many matters of general and local
concern were freely discussed, and the
opinions and arguments of all who de-
sired to give expression were given
consideration, with the result that P.
Discher, J. Kerr, C. Farrel and Dr.
Carson were appointed a committee
to straighten out the business of the
former local organization and to se-
cure supplies necessary for the con-
tinuance of the branch under the re-
vised constitution which came into effect
some time ago. Another meeting will
be held on a date to be arranged for
the election of officers and the com-
pletion of the re-organization. The
revival of the Vulcan branch is being
made under the auspicious circum-
stances.

HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Schedule of Games and Dates for the
Wheat Belt Hockey Associa-
tion

The following are the games and
dates of play for the contests in the
Wheat Belt Hockey Association, as
arranged by the committee at the
meeting, held in Okotoks last week.
The first local game will be on Decem-
ber 30th.

Dec. 30th—Okotoks at High River
Dec. 30th—Nanton at Vulcan
Jan. 1st—High River at Stavelly
Jan. 2nd—Okotoks at Vulcan
Jan. 6th—Stavelly at Vulcan
Jan. 6th—Okotoks at Nanton
Jan. 9th—Nanton at Stavelly
Jan. 9th—Vulcan at High River
Jan. 13th—Stavelly at Okotoks
Jan. 13th—High River at Nanton
Jan. 16th—Vulcan at Nanton
Jan. 16th—High River at Okotoks
Jan. 20th—Stavelly at High River
Jan. 20th—Vulcan at Okotoks
Jan. 23rd—Nanton at Okotoks
Jan. 25th—Vulcan at Stavelly
Jan. 27th—High River at Vulcan
Jan. 27th—Stavelly at Nanton
Jan. 30th—Nanton at High River
Jan. 30th—Okotoks at Stavelly

According to new estimates of the
population of Canadian Provinces
made by the Dominion Bureau of Sta-
tistics, Alberta's population is now
637,000, as compared with 588,000
shown by the census of 1921, an in-
crease of almost 50,000.

According to the new code of Canon
Law, fasting is not prescribed on
either the Wednesdays or Fridays of
Advent. Only on Ember Days (the
17th, 19th and 20th of December) and
on the eve of Christmas is fasting of
obligation.

The Macleod Oil Company near
Black Diamond, struck a flow of oil
with a specific gravity of .7527. This
is the third flow struck in the drilling
of the well, the first one at a depth of
2135 feet, another flow at 2230 feet,
and the last one at 2400.

Wheat shipments from the port of
Vancouver, during the month of Octo-
ber amounted to 3,242,608 bushels, val-
ued at \$4,592,218 as compared with
4,287,563 bushels, valued at \$4,812,177
during the same month a year ago.
For the first ten months of the current
year, wheat shipments amounted to
16,549,715 bushels, valued at \$19,387,
565, and for the ten months of 1923
the shipping was 13,748,930 bushels,
worth \$15,966,716.

HOSPITAL SCHEME

Health Department Official Explains
About Hospital

What is a Municipal Hospital? A
Municipal Hospital is an up-to-date
modern, and fully equipped institution
built, maintained and operated by the
people of a Hospital District, and sup-
ported by direct taxation (the means
thus derived being supplemented by
reasonable fees). It offers service
(when needed) to the persons liable
for hospital taxes, and to those who
are not, by the payment of a fixed an-
nual sum; whereby a man, his wife,
his children, and the dependent mem-
bers of his family may obtain hospi-
tal service (including bed, board,
nursing attendance, drugs and dress-
ings, and the use of the X-ray where
installed) at the rate of one dollar per
hospital day.

This short and plain statement was
the basis of an address delivered by
Mr. Arthur K. Whiston, at a meeting
in Vulcan on Saturday afternoon, the
purpose of the meeting being the dis-
semination of information as to munici-
pal hospitals as they are constituted
and operated in the Province of Al-
berta. Mr. Whiston, who is superin-
tendent of hospital organization, has
been associated with the hospital
scheme from its beginning in Alberta,
knows all about it from first to last,
and with good voice and fine delivery
exercised a splendid faculty of ex-
planation and description, and those
who heard him on Saturday know
much more of municipal hospitals
than they ever knew before. His was
a plain and frank statement of the
proposition, making it clear that his
purpose was not the forcing of a
proposition upon the people but ra-
ther the presentation of facts and fig-
ures relative to the subject where any
interest is manifest, and this he ac-
complished in an exceedingly fine man-
ner.

The decision of the meeting was
that the consideration of the hospital
question be continued, and that by
means to be decided by a committee
appointed all of the people are to be
given opportunity to become fully in-
formed as to the details in connection
with the organization, construction
and operation of a municipal hospital.
The committee appointed consists of
Messrs. L. H. Stack, W. E. Butchart,
Harry Nelson, E. J. Charters and A.
J. Clayton, with authority to make
additions, and the work will proceed.
The committee will at once have the
assistance of Mr. A. D. McConnel, in-
spector and organizer of hospitals,
and it is understood that petitions for
the organization of a hospital district
will be presented to the ratepayers for
signatures, this move being necessary
to put the question in a proper man-
ner before the taxpayers.

GOOD INVESTMENT

Money Spent in Building Good Roads
Means a Very Fine Investment for
the Country

The importance of good roads to at-
tract tourist traffic is now recognized
by government officials and it is grati-
fying to note that Alberta is develop-
ing a keen recognition of the impor-
tance of tourist traffic. The National
Parks service has made a very care-
ful calculation as to the amount spent
during the year 1923 in Canada by
foreign tourists and calculations work
out to \$136,000,000. The province of
B. C. has encouraged the tourist traf-
fic in the matter of good roads and
from \$36,000,000 to \$40,000,000 was
left in that province by tourists last
year. We have not obtained figures as
to Alberta's share in the tourist
traffic but at least \$10,000,000 has
been left in the province by tour-
ists and our government is justified
in spending money building substan-
tial trunk roads. That American mo-
torists are anxious to visit Canada is
quite evident from the number admit-
ted each year. In 1921, the number
of American motor cars to visit Cana-
da were 617,285; in 1922, 996,329; in
1923, 1,942,387. During the past five
years, Canada has spent on highways
\$191,560,000 and we have improved
highways totalling 161,994 miles as
well as 259,947 miles of unimproved
highways.

Many people willingly give three
hearty cheers for something for which
they wouldn't give anything else.

Canada is the country of the future
is the opinion of C. E. White, a lead-
ing Ulster business man who made a
tour of Canada.

G. Stratton Porter, author of "The
Girl of the Lumberlust" and "Fek-
les" was killed in an auto smash at
Los Angeles on December 8th.

There is a good market in Washing-
ton state for all the fat hogs we can
ship them, is the opinion of a meat
exporter, recently.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Fred Graham and family go
East this week to spend the winter.

Just two more weeks till Christmas.
Don't delay your shopping until the
last minute.

Born, at the Vulcan hospital, on
December 6th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs.
DeWitt, a son.

Dance, opera house, Friday, Decem-
ber 19, music by Joyous Larks Melody
Boys. Dancing at 9 o'clock.

The Vulcan Co Operative will resume
the regular shipment of Hogs and Cattle
on every Wednesday. Farmers and Stock
raisers are requested to make note of this.

Services in St. Aldhelm's Church, on
Sunday December 14th, as follows: 11:00
a.m.—Holy Communion. 7:30 p.m.—
Evensong. The Rev. T. R. Winter will
be the preacher.

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 16
and 17, will be "Service Day" on DeLa-
val Cream Separators, at Roy Walker's
office. All machines requiring expert
attention will be repaired entirely free,
the only cost being that of parts required.
Call phone 33, Vulcan, for further infor-
mation.

A meeting of the High School Literary
Society, was held on Friday, November
28. The meeting opened with the sing-
ing of "O Canada". The business be-
ing dispensed with, the programme fol-
lowed, which was furnished by the fol-
lowing: Martha Hungerbuhler, Marian
Lebeau, Gladys Marcellus, Maisie Dought
and Mr. Raynor. The first edition of
their school paper, "The Monthly Blast"
was also read.

Next Wednesday and Thursday, Decem-
ber 17 and 18, at opera house, Em-
erson Hough's story, "North of 36,"
with Ernest Torrance, star in "Covered
Wagon."

The bazaar on Saturday, under the
auspices of the ladies of the Union
Church, was an exceptional success, it
being practically a sell-out. This is
fine, for their labors is for a splendid
purpose, and all who purchased were
well pleased.

Tuesday night, December 16th, will
be "social night" at the lodge rooms
for Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, their
wives and husbands, and members of
both who are unmarried will be per-
mitted the company of a friend. Mem-
bers of the order resident in the dis-
trict are invited. Cards, music and
song, lunch and dancing will be in-
cluded in the program and the first of
these will commence sharp at 8:30.

Messrs. Jimmie Graham and Eddie
Zang, on different days last week, or-
dered The Advocate sent to Vancouver
addresses, but we are told they took
the same train from here for the coast
where they will spend the winter in
mild weather and every week will
have the pleasure of reading the sport
we are having back here in Vulcan.
Oscar Johnston is also going to spend
the winter out there, and he has given
the editor a like order.

The arrangements for the annual
Foothills' Curling Association com-
petitions were formulated on Wednesday
in High River, when Messrs. McRob-
bie and Anderson of Blackie, Knowles
and Fisher of Okotoks, Spooner, Keiv-
er and Watt of Vulcan, and Hunt,
Poile and Young of High River, met
to work out the details. The towns
participating in the contest are Oko-
toks, Vulcan, Blackie, Brant, Stavelly,
Claresholm, Carmangay, and High
River. It was decided to hold the
bonspiel in Vulcan, starting on Janu-
ary 10th and Harry Nelson, of Vulcan,
will act as the Bonspiel Secretary. A
good time is assured the players when
they journey to Vulcan for the annual
contests which will be held there in
the new rink, and every convenience
and comfort will be assured the vis-
itors as Vulcan has a reputation of do-
ing things right in this respect. The
present officers of the Association are
W. Geo. Young, president; J. E. Hunt,
secretary treasurer.—High River Times.

Both winter and summer conditions
have been experienced the past week,
the first part of which was stormy
with snow and the latter part seeing
a hard chinook and much warmer.
The roads and trails are in fair con-
dition and grains are steadily being
delivered into the elevators here. The
high prices are encouraging the deliv-
eries. The markets are strong with
wheat within three-eighths of the peak
point of the season and oats the high-
est since last October. Oats are grad-
ing principally as No. 1 and extra No.
1 feed, with little 2 C.W. coming in.
This is the result of too much green
mixture and a touch of frost. It is
also noticed that oats, in many cases
were threshed too close, so that they
were hulled, and in passing over the
cleaner, the groats also go out which
has hurt the grading somewhat, but
with the higher prices and the fair
crop realized the results will be very
satisfactory. The local prices for
grains are to-day as follows: wheat
\$1.48; oats 47c; Barley 67c; and Rye
\$1.08. Threshing is practically com-
pleted.

LOCAL ITEMS

Do not forget balloon and confetti
dance, at opera house, Friday, Decem-
ber 19th.

Opera house, Saturday, December
20th "A Sainted Devil," with Rudolph
Valentino, by Rex Beach.

The last issue of The Alberta Gaz-
ette officially records the appoint-
ment of Lorimer Fletcher Dawson, of
Vulcan as Justice of the Peace.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dickinson
have gone away back to the old home
at Woodstock, N.B., to spend the win-
ter.

The Redlandview Women's Insti-
tute will meet at the home of Mrs. H.
C. Doane, on Wednesday, December
17th. It is particularly requested that
every member attends.

Mrs. Geo. Buck, and Mr. James
Leverington, are both patients in the
same hospital at Calgary. Word
comes daily of their steady improve-
ment, giving pleasure to their respec-
tive friends.

The Alberta Gazette, of November
29, gives official announcement of
the sittings next year of the District
Court, and the dates for Vulcan are
given as Wednesday, February 11th,
and Wednesday, October 14th.

And now, about the paramount
question of the hour—here's a sug-
gestion. What nicer or more useful
Xmas gift could you send a friend
than a year's subscription to The
Advocate? It will be a faithful
weekly reminder of your friendship.

Mrs. E. S. Lane, always active in
community events when a resident of
the Vulcan district, continues in the
good work of service in her new place
of residence at Spring Coulee, having
been elected to office in the Women's
Institute at that place.

The building which has for long
been located back of the McIntosh
store has been skidded out into the
country to the Elves farm, to provide
temporary accommodation, while a
house, barn, and other buildings are
under construction.

"Send my paper to Hamilton" were
the last words of Mr. Chauncey Lay-
man to The Advocate man as he head-
ed along to the depot to take train for
the East, where he will spend the win-
ter, but is evidently determined to
keep informed as to the doings out at
the home town in the West.

"The local hockey fans are begin-
ning to cry for an exhibition of the
Canadian pastime. If it's too long a
call to Calgary for the opener, how
about Vulcan, or one of the teams of
the Wheat Belt loop? —Lethbridge
Herald. Bob Simington has seen this,
and says that his Vulcan group are
game for a try with the city six.

Mrs. Chas. Beny and the children
will leave shortly to spend the winter
with relatives in California. Mr. Beny
will close his business office in Vul-
can and return to Medicine Hat, where
the turn of events demand his atten-
tion, but he will continue to cover the
local territory on auto sales. It is
their regret that circumstances re-
quire the change, and it will also be
the cause of regret of many friends
made during their stay in Vulcan.

The meeting of Vulcan Women's
Institute, held at the home of Mrs. E.
G. McPherson, on December 3rd, was
well attended. The chief business was
the election of officers, which resulted
as follows: President, Mrs. Geo. Mc-
Mann; Vice-President, Mrs. Schenck;
Treasurer, Mrs. Vansinker; Secretary,
Mrs. E. G. McPherson. Following the
business, piano duets were played by
the Misses McPherson, lunch was
served, and a social half hour was
spent.

"Vulcan curls chesty" is the head-
ing given by The Lethbridge Herald
to a copied article which records what
The Advocate said The Albertan said
Alderman Art Spooner said about
what Vulcan curls have done and are
going to do, and about the big bonspiel
we are going to have. In this con-
nection it might be here recorded that
interest in the event is evidenced by
letters of inquiry received from Mac-
leod and other towns as far away. Of
course, all the towns near at hand will
be largely represented.

Alderman Fred Elves, who is busy
in business out at Vancouver, and do-
ing fine, takes the time to write a let-
ter and to say: "We do enjoy The
Advocate week by week, as it keeps
us in close touch with the place and
the people we are most interested in."
The Advocate values highly the kind
words of a former resident who made
his contribution to the establishment
of the reputation which Vulcan has as
a good little town, and his message
is evidence of a fine interest still main-
tained, and when he reads this winter
of our rink, the bonspiel and hockey
games it is more than likely to make
him home-sick.



LET ME INSTALL YOU A
Radiola for Christmas
All Receivers installed complete.
Radio Accessories, Batteries, and Loud
Speakers.
See me at the Tinsmith after 4 o'clock,
or all day Saturday.
W. W. Butchart
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CHRISTMAS LORE

We are indebted to so many folk
and nations for our Christmas festi-
vities that it may not be amiss to bring
them to remembrance at this glad
time of the year. We have not always
celebrated Christmas on the twenty-
fifth of December. Until the fourth
century, Christmas was a movable
feast, like our Easter, and for that
reason, has been celebrated in every
month of the year from October to
April, but in the fourth century, the
date of the Nativity was fixed and
since then we have celebrated Christ's
birthday on the twenty-fifth of the
last month of the year. Our Christ-
mas carols come to us from far away
Palestine. And in Cornwall, on Christ-
mas Eve, you fell in with bands of
crollers, men and boys, who go the
rounds of the town or village, singing
Christmas songs and hymns. The
folk open their homes to them, and in
the cottages they stand under the sus-
pended twigs of mistletoe and carol
the over-new songs of Peace on Earth
and Good will to Men. It is a delight-
ful custom and one that should long
remain. The hanging of mistletoe at
Christmas time, has come to us from
our English forbears, and to them, in
turn, from the hardy Norsemen. The
Norwegians have their annual house-
cleaning just before Christmas and it
is a season of good will and kindly
cheer and the needy are never allowed
to go empty handed. Even the cattle
and horses are given an extra measure
of food on that day. Between Christ-
mas and New Years, it is one contin-
ual round of merry-making, visiting
eating and going to church. In Christ-
ianity, a fine custom is that of hanging
a sheaf of wheat, tied outside of a
high window so that the feathered
flock are provided with extra food on
that festive day.

BE PROMPT ON TIME

Recently we heard of a man who
developed what was considered a
strange eccentricity: Monday he cut
a railroad announcement out of the
paper went to the depot and came
home repeating "Only five, only five."
Tuesday he had the theatre announce-
ment and came home saying "Just a
few, not more than ten." Wednesday
he had a bargain sale advertisement,
and returned, shaking his head, saying
"Practically all at the door." Thurs-
day he had a dance program, Friday
a shoe sale dodger, Saturday a hockey
schedule. It was the same refrain,
All rushing madly to get there, just
a few stragglers. He wanted to sat-
isfy himself on a certain point and he
succeeded: He watched the churches
for several Sundays and he convinced
himself that for every one late for a
train or a dance or a bargain, a hun-
dred at least are late for church or for
mass.

BEAUTY UNADORNED

Powder and paint are falling out
of favour with fashionable Parisiennes
according to a statement made by M.
Fernand Vanderem, the writer on fem-
inine fashions, says a Paris message.
He declares that young women and
girls are forsaking their powder-puffs
and lip salves and that the natural
complexion, without the enhancement
of carmine, tangerine powder, or cray-
on can now be seen everywhere. M.
Vanderem states he has questioned
Parisiennes to find out the reason for
this change, and all have told him
that their husbands, brothers, or fian-
ces have shown a marked preference
for the unadorned complexion as they
saw it during the summer at the sea-
side or in the Alps.

Denmark's Minister of Justice is
presenting a bill which gives medical
doctors the right to kill patients suf-
fering from incurable diseases.

Sanford Evans speaking in Hamil-
ton, Ontario, very recently referred
to the great development in Eastern
Canada and the future which was in
store for it. The West, however, was
Canada's greatest asset by reason of
its vast grain crops.

TO THE LADIES

The true lady is known wherever
you meet her. If she attracts atten-
tion it is by the unconscious grace of
her person and manner, and by the
ostentation of her dress. The strong-
est man feels the influence of woman's
gentlest thoughts as the mightiest oak
quivers in the softest breeze. Never
did the language better apply to an
adjective than when calling the wife
the "better half." We admire the lad-
ies because of their beauty, respect
them because of their virtues, adore
them because we can't help it. And of
all the places on this great green earth
to see and study pretty, happy,
healthy girls and women, Cumberland
is the best.—Cumberland Islander.

FACTORY TO FARM

J. C. Mitchell of Dahinda, Sask.,
whose victory in the international fair
on December 2, made him world cham-
pion wheat producer for the third
time in the last decade, took up a 160-
acre homestead from the Canadian
government in 1907, when he left a
cotton factory in Manchester, England
to "take up farming." Mitchell thinks
the most interesting thing about his
victory was a fine specimen of Mar-
quis red spring variety, is that his wife
saved the crop from ruin after it had
been shocked in the field. Last Sep-
tember, the story goes, Mitchell re-
ceived a long distance telephone call
at the provincial seed show at Regina
from his wife at Dahinda. She told
him his prize wheat crop was about
to be ruined by rain. "What shall I
do?" she asked. "Put caps on every
shock and we will have a prize bushel
at least," the champion grower an-
swered. Mrs. Mitchell hurried to the
field in the rain capped the shocks
with canvas and saved the bushel of
wheat which made her husband world
champion. Mitchell's specimens bush-
el of wheat will net \$675 in prize mon-
ey, the trophy and the championship
honors. It weighed 64.6 pounds per
bushel.

ARE GOING BROKE

Several dozen prominent American
farmers, agricultural college profes-
sors and Government men who gath-
ered in Chicago last week to attend
the International Live Stock Expon-
sition, expressed their opinions of con-
ditions in their various parts of the
United States and this was the es-
sence of their statements:
Cattle kings are going broke, this
year. They are selling partly grown
animals at a loss for the sake of ready
money. The cattle proposition is
shrinking and a shortage may be felt
in as little as a year. Hog barons are
feeling an almost equal pinch. Grain
growers, on the other hand, are ex-
periencing such a feeling of confidence
as they have not enjoyed for a long
time. Sheep men are sitting on the
top of the world and paying off back
interest and back taxes, two or three
years overdue.

IN A LIGHTER VEIN

What are you crying for my lad?
"Cause farver invented a new soap
substoot, an' every time a customer
come in I get washed as an advertise-
ment."

Heard in the police court—"You
admit you heard the quarrel between
the defendant and his wife? Yes Sir
I did "said the witness." Tell the court
if you can, what the husband
seemed to be doing? "He seemed to be
doing the listening," was the answer.

"Here, Annie, here's something for
your birthday," announced an old
cheater, England. He specialized in
Scotchman, handing his servant a
check for five dollars but with the sig-
nature line blank. "Keep it an' on
your next birthday I'll sign it."—
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MARKET REPORT

Beef—Calgary prices firm on good
cattle and choice heavy and light
steers up to \$4.50@5.00; good \$3.75@
\$4.25; medium \$3@3.50; common \$2
@2.50. Choice heifers \$3.50@4; good
\$2.75@3.25. Choice cows \$2.75@3;
good \$2.50@2.75; medium \$2.25@2.50;
common \$1.50@2; canners down
to \$1. Choice bulls, \$1.75@2.25; others
\$1@1.50. Choice veal \$3@3.40;
common and up \$2@2.75. Feeders
Stockers—Market fairly active and
firmer tone, with feeders \$3.35@4;
quality steers at premium over; stock-
er steers \$2@3.50; stocker heifers
\$2@2.50; stocker cows \$1.50@2.25.
Hogs—Markets are slipping and
sales at Calgary last Wednesday down
to \$7.95 on thick smooths, off cars;
bacon 1 p.c. premium.

Sheep—Calgary prices steady on
sheep, with good demand for breeding
stock up to \$12 each; fat lambs \$10.50
@11.75; yearling \$9@10; fat ewes
\$4@7.

Grain—Prices during the week have
been lower and notwithstanding gen-
eral conditions which point to better
prices, the buyers will not follow ad-
vances. Heavy marketing going on
throughout Alberta and threshing is
on again in some districts.

Poultry—Big rush on in poultry
marketing and coming week should
see most of it in the hands of dealers
for distribution to outside points. Cal-
gary dealers quote prices unchanged;
live turkeys, over 8 lbs., 16¢; 8 to 10
lbs., 14¢; No. 2 9¢; old toms; No. 1, 12¢
chickens 11@13¢; fowl No. 1, 9¢@11¢;
Edmonton dealers quote extras at 47¢.
Butterfat—Alberta prices unchang-
ed and receipts light; Saskatchewan
quotes up to 34¢ at some points.
No. 2, 7¢; old roosters 6¢; geese 9¢;
ducks 10¢. Dressed prices about 4¢
over live quotations. Eggs—Practically
no fresh locals coming to Calgary
dealers, B. C. pullet eggs largely used;
Creamery Butter—All prices steady
and market firmer owing to improved
demand in east, which is attracting
some Saskatchewan shipments. Dairy
Butter—Prices unchanged and firm,
but very little moving. Cheese—Prices
unchanged with eastern market
weaker.

Potatoes—Calgary market firm at
\$25 for A grade delivered.
Furs—Not much business yet; trade
opinion undecided regarding values,
but cheaper furs being used in manu-
facturing will hurt some of our pelts.
Hides—Tanners quit buying this
week and dealers uncertain as to what
turn trade will take, but hope pur-
chases will start again.

NAUTICAL LIMERICK

Limericks have become part of our
daily speech. They can be made very
instructive, for instance, here is one
which shows that a proper knowledge
of nautical terms would have prevent-
ed painful apprehension:
There was a young lady named
Banker
Who slept while the ship lay at an-
chor:
She awoke in dismay
When she heard the mate say:
"Now hoist up the top-sheet and
spanker!"
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About the Christmas Plum Pudding

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CHURCH UNION

An Explanation of Some Points Involved in the Question of the Work Out of Church Union

The task of making clear just what is involved in church union as contemplated by the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Congregational churches in Canada is not an easy one. It is an unfortunate thing that much of the literature that is being disseminated at the present time is misleading, and appeals to sentiment and prejudice, rather than to truth. Your correspondent is a Presbyterian who believes in the teachings of his church, and intends to adhere to them until he finds something better. At the same time he cannot see any impassable barrier to prevent any christian from entering a union with other christians who do not deny any fundamentals in his creed. Such an act is not going to affect his manner of living, nor lower the standard he has hitherto endeavored to uphold. What your correspondent deprecates is the attitude some writers and speakers on this question take towards those who differ with them, in reflecting unkindly on men who for conscientious reasons cannot see eye to eye with them. Let us who go into the union never say of any body of christians who do not see eye to eye with us that they are visionless and missionless. That they are taking a backward step. And that unrest, dissatisfaction, and strife will be their portion. Let us never forget that some of the ablest and most godly men in the Presbyterian Church of Canada are remaining out of the Union, and let us beware how we speak of them.

The question of Union has now been before the church for over twenty years. Our church has voted on it twice. The last vote in the Assembly four times. The last vote in the Assembly had a majority in favour of union greater than three to one. When the question of union was first mooted the chief reason advanced in favour of it was the saving of men and means that would be effected, and the possibility of aiding a large number of weak and struggling congregations on our western prairies to have the services of an ordained minister the year round. Whatever other motives were behind the movement, this was the one most in evidence, and the one which weighed heaviest with many when they came to vote upon the question. No person can deny that the idea of organic union is a good one. Whether the church is ready for such a drastic movement at the present or not remains to be proven. But the die has been cast. Even the Government of our land has set the seal of its approval upon the actions of the highest court of our church. It has left nothing for us to do but to go with the church of our fathers into the United Church, or to cut ourselves adrift from that church, and set about to help to organize another church like unto it. As your correspondent sees it, the course of action for each individual ought to be a matter of conscience. We ought not to allow either sentiment or prejudice to govern us in our decisions. Nor must we allow the spirit of the pharisee to lord it over us in such a serious matter as this. We ought to face the facts intelligently and honestly, and decide for ourselves whether we are after all making any sacrifice of anything that is really essential to true worship or to christian living should we cast our lot in with the United Church, or whether it would be more in the interests of the Kingdom of God to remain out. One thing we may as well acknowledge at the outset, and that is that the church for which our forefathers bled and died will be no longer in its present form after June 10th 1925 for it will have merged into the United Church of Canada. Another Presbyterian Church doubtless will arise, adopting the same creed and governed by the same principles as at present govern our church, but it will not be the same church. Both the Dominion and Provincial Governments have seen to that. The new church will have about the same relationship to the Presbyterian Church in Canada that the Free Church, the United Presbyterian Church, and other seceding churches in Scotland had to the Church of Scotland after they seceded from it.

Now in the course of events we have come to the parting of the ways. We ought to take one course or the other. We should line up either with the United Church of Canada, or with the new church about to be formed. For the conscientious christian there ought to be no neutral ground. We are being told that if we go in with the United Church we will never know the difference. I do not think such a statement will bear honest investigation, and I fear it will cause unrest and a feeling of distrust afterwards. Technically speaking, and perhaps theoretically as well there is a measure of truth in these words, but it is not the whole truth, and sooner or later the people will find it out. Let us not juggle with words to no purpose. No matter what men may say we must acknowledge that the tendency of the new Church is toward autocracy, or in other words to place greater power in the hand of the officials, and consequently less in the hands of the laity. Our church today is a democratic church. For a time, after Union is consummated, most congregations will not recognize any change, at least as long as their present pastors remain with them. What may happen after these pastors leave may be problematical. Some person may say we can call another. That is true, and the man you call may assure you that if he is permitted he will come to you at the end of the Conference year. The stationing committee may send him to you, or if they see fit they may send you one of their own selecting. In large city churches there will not likely be much occasion for any change in any line, but in the smaller centers, where churches agree to unite locally there must of necessity be changes. Sacrifices will have to be made on both sides. One or other pastor will have to retire. Some forms which you have long been accustomed to will have to be abandoned. For many in both churches there will be distinct losses. Will the gain be commensurate with the losses? That will depend on your viewpoint, and your willingness to make the necessary sacrifices. If we can get together as christians, if we can trust each other as we ought, and if, as I have already said, we can make the necessary sacrifices, then I think there will be great gain by uniting, but if we are not willing to do these things then we had better not dream of union.

There seems to be an impression abroad that if a majority in any Presbyterian congregation in a town such as ours voted in favour of going into the United Church of Canada any time before the tenth of June next, that church automatically become united with the Methodist church in that town, and they two become one congregation. Such is not the case, not any more than if Grace and Knox Churches of Calgary should both vote in favour of going into the United Church. They would still retain their individual identity, and carry on as distinct congregations. Should Chalmers church vote in favour of going into the United Church, and the Methodist congregation here also go into the United Church, then on June 10th next there will be two congregations in High River belonging to the United Church in Canada. There is nothing to prevent these congregations negotiating about a local union. Matters relating to such a union would have to be considered by the members of both congregations, agreements submitted to the congregations, and their conditions approved by a majority vote of the congregations, before any local union could be effected. There will be no effort made by the higher courts of the church to effect this end. The advances must come from the people themselves. Many congregations in the smaller towns and rural districts will no doubt agree to work together. Others will doubtless continue as they are at least for the present.

Now what of the future? Let us forget the past, and let us seek to realize that a great responsibility is being thrust upon us. We cannot evade it. Perhaps the future destiny of our children and children's children, morally and spiritually, will depend upon the decision we make, and the course we pursue. There can be no question that if we enter the union heartily, and work energetically and harmoniously in the interests of the Kingdom of God the union will prove of inestimable blessing to western Canada. But if we enter it grudgingly, and refuse to shoulder our share of the increased burdens and responsibilities that are involved therein, then there is no estimating the injury it will cause to the Kingdom of God. Our western prairies and our far flung mission fields need a very much larger number and a better distribution of men, and a much larger budget to support them. Will Union help to make this possible? Perhaps in time, but not at once, and by no means to the extent many people are anticipating without a great change of heart on the part of our people. Many not knowing intimately the situation as it faces us today, often speak of the great saving of men and of means that can be effected by organic union. A few hours close study of the fields occupied by our various churches, the work they are trying to do, and the calls that are being heard by them would soon tend to rob such a conception of much of its rosy hue. Take our own district, the country lying between Calgary and Macleod and as far south as Nobleford. Where can we in all this territory release a single man for work elsewhere? It is true that there ought to be a realignment of men, but to attempt to lessen the number of men in this district is absurd. We actually need six additional men in this territory, to in any satisfactory manner meet the needs, and if we need the men we also need the means to support them. There are other districts throughout the country where men and funds can be saved, but they are not near. In the Foreign Mission Fields there is no overlapping, and the need is overwhelming. Will Union increase the funds for Foreign Missions? In time I believe it will but not in the way many have imagined. Changes will come about in the United Church slowly. No doubt in time the large

central offices will become amalgamated. A large number of high salaried officials will be released for work elsewhere. Many accountants and stenographers can be done without. Printing offices can be consolidated, and a number of our colleges can be scrapped, thus saving hundreds of thousands of dollars annually for missionary and other purposes. But when will that be done? Not until the people rise up in their might and demand that business methods be applied to every branch of the churches work, no matter upon whose neck the axe may fall.

To all interested let me say our task is before us, let us press forward. We are living in a new day. Let us apply ourselves to the duties and the problems of the day with earnestness and with zeal. Let us fix our eyes upon Christ and His Cross. And let us ever remember that the church that places its trust, not in learning, nor in organization, nor in great phalanxes of men however well equipped, but in Christ and His Cross will be owned and blessed by God, while the church that puts the cross in the background may be a great church, and may obtain the plaudits of the world, but as a church it must utterly fail.

DOES POULTRY PAY?

"Take the poultry money out of a farm community, and the country town merchants would wonder what happened to their business." This is one of the many striking statements in a booklet, "Poultry for the Farm and Home," just issued by the Bank of Montreal for free distribution from its various branches. The facts put forward in this booklet, illustrated by scores of actual photographs, indicate that in many cases the same amount of effort on the part of those who keep poultry could be made to produce much more money than is now being produced. Also by actual demonstration, the booklet shows a flock of poultry may be producing little beyond the cost of upkeep, or be an actual loss. The booklet brings to mind the many welcome dollars which farmer's wives earn for household expenses and little family luxuries by means of their poultry. It gives information as to the enormous amount of investigation into successful poultry methods by poultry experts and Experimental Farms all over this continent—information which has shown beyond all doubt that poultry keeping can be made an important and profitable branch of farm business, even when carried out on a modest scale. For the guidance of farmers and their wives, the finding of these experts has been put into plain language in this book, together with photographs of every phase of the subject, showing what is right and what is wrong.

A farm census in the United States recently showed that in a single year chickens and eggs sold by farmers there brought \$1,048,000,000, or 39 per cent of the total value of all live stock products. This illustrates what is being done by the constantly-improving methods of poultry-keeping. An experiment at the Experimental Farm at Guelph, Ontario, so the booklet states, showed that one method of feeding poultry produced a handsome profit, while another method produced a loss. It will be seen, therefore how important it is for poultry keepers to know exactly what they are doing, and why. After all, it is profit, and profit only that counts. This booklet tells just what to do to produce profit from poultry—the breeds to keep, the way to house them, the method of culling, the feed to give, the manner of preventing diseases and destroying parasites, how to test eggs and market them—in fact, everything essential that a poultry keeper should know, put in language and pictures that anybody can understand. The booklet is of the same practical character as the one issued by the Bank last year on "The Cow, the Mother of Prosperity," many thousands of which were distributed in all parts of Canada. The Bank's interest in the general welfare of the farming community is now fur-

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ther shown by the arrangement it has made for the printing of a special Canadian edition of this poultry booklet, which was originally prepared by the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company. Copies may be obtained free of charge from the local branch of the Bank of Montreal.

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Dr. Stanley has been elected President of the Calgary Humane Society and R. B. Bennett as honorary president.

The University of Alberta captured the John Clay, special reserve championship for steers, entered by a college or university, with Lindas' Pride, at Chicago.

About one hundred tons of stacked hay was destroyed by a prairie fire last week on Rod McLeays ranch. It is supposed the fire started from spontaneous combustion and besides burning the hay it also swept a quarter section of hayland. Fortunately the snow banks along the fences prevented the fire from doing further damage, at Chicago.

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MAYVIEW NEWS

Mr. R. T. Burr and Miss Doll, were week-end visitors at Mr. D. Burra.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Carmangay, visited their daughter Mrs. L. E. Richardson, last week.

The Mayview U.F.A. met on December 6th, in the school house, with a very good attendance. After business was attended to, Mr. LaChapelle gave two delightful songs and Mrs. Shaw gave a reading which was enjoyed. Then there was some real good music and dancing till almost midnight. The next meeting which will be the annual meeting, will be held on December 20. A full attendance is requested.

EASTWAY NEWS

The W. I. will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Marshall, December 18th.

A Christmas concert and dance will be held in the Union Jack School, December 19th. Lunch will be served at midnight. Everybody welcome.

The W. I. held their bazaar and dance at the Union Jack School, December 5th. Although the weather was stormy, a good crowd was there. \$50.00 was realized.

Eighty-three and nine-tenths pounds of milk in 48 hours, with a butter fat percentage of 5.3 was the amazing record of Strathmore Lucinde Meckthilde, a two and half year old Holstein-Friesian heifer from the Canadian Pacific Railway's farm at Strathmore. The result of this test was so extraordinary, when made at the recent Calgary Dairy Show, that the judges caused the test to be repeated with almost identical results.

REID HILL NEWS

Mrs. Marshall is here from Calgary, visiting with her children and friends.

Mr. Wm. Markham has been staying a few days with friends in the vicinity.

Mrs. Thompson, mother of Mrs. Cecil Smith, is visiting with relatives for a few days.

Mr. Wm. Myers has left for the winter months to join Mrs. Myers and Gordon, at Victoria, B.C.

Miss Evalina Bowie who has been visiting at Pincher Creek for a few days returned last week.

Mrs. C. M. Greenlee has been somewhat indisposed these past few days and is now making a slow recovery to her usual health.

We learn that Mrs. and Miss Warden have both been somewhat indisposed with tonsillitis but at this writing are recovering.

The Christmas tree and entertainment at Reid Hill Church will be held on Monday, December 22, at 2 p.m. Everybody invited and everybody welcome.

There will be a Christmas Tree Entertainment at Reid Hill School, on Friday evening, December 19th, and also at the Sunny Glen School on Saturday December 20th.

There will be a meeting held on December 18th, to discuss the details in connection with the proposed Community Hall. All those interested throughout the district are requested to attend.

Miss Viola Bowie was a week-end visitor with Marguerite Faulkner, leaving on Sunday afternoon to spend a few days with her uncle, Mr. Gordon Stewart.

The bazaar held by the Ladies' Aid of the Reid Hill Church on Thursday last was pronounced by all who attended, a great success, especially the chicken supper. We understand that quite fair sum of money was raised.

Little Estelle Dewar was unfortunate enough to fall on the ice a short while ago and sustained several painful bruises, she is now fairly well recovered again and in her usual high spirits.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe with Roy and Holly were visitors last week-end to relations on the reserve. Mrs. R. Todd, accompanied them part way, she visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Leahy, who live in the same direction.

"Home Sweet Home" wasn't written by a man with a garage, says the editor of a Woodstock paper.

Revenue totalling over \$6,000,000 has been received by the government liquor stores in B. C. between April 1st and November 1st.

PRIZE ESSAY

Winner of Second in the Public School Section

The following is the essay on the subject of "Fire Prevention," contributed by Miss Mabel McDonald, in connection with the recent annual competition, and for which she was awarded second prize.

For hundreds of years, fire has been used as a friend of man. In order to obtain any benefit from it, fire must be kept under control. Once it escapes, death and destruction are sure to follow.

It is almost impossible to realize how much is lost through fire, until we take a glance over the statistics. The average loss by fire for ten years is forty-eight million dollars. Last year the loss was forty-seven millions, two hundred and eighty-two thousand three hundred and sixty-four dollars. In Europe the cost of each person for the prevention of fire is thirty-five cents. In Canada the cost is six dollars. Seventy-five per cent. of the fires are caused through negligence. When we think that the consequence of this act is traceable to millions of dollars and numerous lives, we should exercise more care. Between the years for 1916-1923 the average number of deaths per year was three hundred and sixty-six.

There are numerous ways of preventing fire if they are only practised.

1.—The chimneys and flues should be closely inspected, because if there is a break or a space in them, sparks may be permitted into the attic or other secluded places.

2.—All chimneys should be cleaned before they are installed, because, if choked with soot, they will become hot, and this will cause any near by wood to catch on fire.

3.—Great care should be taken in the handling of hot ashes. They should be placed in metal containers, and not emptied near a wooden fence or in a wooden barrel where they might catch on fire.

4.—Too much care cannot be taken in the use of gasoline and benzine, as they are highly explosive.

5.—Buildings such as hospitals, hotels, and theatres, should be provided with fire escapes, so that the occupants may escape in cases of fire.

6.—School children should be taught how dangerous fire may become if not handled properly.

7.—Hunters and campers should make themselves acquainted with the laws before they enter forests.

8.—Children should never be allowed to handle matches, as they are very dangerous, and are the cause of many deaths.

9.—Rubbish should never be allowed to accumulate in or near buildings.

10.—It is dangerous to dry clothing near or above a hot stove.

11.—Care should be taken of oily and greasy rags, as they many ignite spontaneously.

12.—Gasoline or coal oil should never be used to replenish a fire as you are not only taking a chance on your own life but you are endangering the life and property of others.

13.—Every house should be provided with a fire extinguisher, and every member should understand its operation.

14.—Matches or candles should never be used to light the way into dark rooms.

15.—Paper shades should never be used to decorate light globes.

16.—Oil lamps must never be filled within fifteen feet of a flame.

17.—All fire-wood should be piled up in such a manner that, if a neighboring house caught fire the kindling would not carry the sparks to the house.

18.—Every person must be careful when discarding matches, cigar stubs and cigarettes.

I hope now that every Canadian girl and boy, will do all within their power to help save one of Canada's greatest resources.

With all returns in, the majority in favour of the Ontario Temperance Act turns out to be 34,034. The total number of votes cast are reported as 1,137,321, and of these 585,676 were in favour of the Ontario Temperance Act, and 551,645 were polled for Government sale of liquor.

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BERRYWATER NEWS

There will be a Christmas Tree Entertainment and Dance at Berrywater school on Friday evening, December 19th. Everybody come and have a good time.

The municipal nurse, Miss Anderson visited the school recently and inspected the children, afterwards visiting all the parents and informing them of the result of her examination.

The Berrywater school was successful in winning the shield at the Marquis School Fair, for the highest number of points, also thirty-nine dollars in prize money. This makes the third year in succession that Berrywater has taken premier honors although this year Rocky Butte came a close second.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

News despatches from the United States referring to "Canadian rum-runners," "Canadian booze smugglers," and all the rest of the buck-thirty minutes.

Steel laying was commenced last week on the new Lomond branch extension of the C. P. R. south-east of Vulcan. The present extension is 40 miles north-west from Lomond which has been the end of steel until now on the Suffield-Lomond branch. The new extension serves the districts of Milo and Queenstown and Arrowhead.

A total of 74 entries for homesteads was recorded at the Edmonton Land Office during the month of November. These are practically all for homesteads in central and northern Alberta.

Some idea of South-Western Alberta's wheat crop the past season is shown in the fact that approximately 18,000,000 bushels of wheat have already been shipped out of the Lethbridge division of the C. P. R., which includes the territory from Macleod to Dunmore and north to Okotoks.

As an instance of successful irrigation farming the Lethbridge Herald quotes the experience of Ellis Parker, who two years ago bought 160 acres on the United Irrigation Project near Cardston. During the past season he harvested a crop which yielded him sufficient money to pay for his quarter section at \$34.00 an acre, pay his taxes for three years and leave him with a substantial surplus. He got an average of 64 bushels on acre of wheat for which he received \$1.52 bushel net. Fair week, when she was knocked down for \$790. The average of the sale was \$245 for 12 bulls and \$247 for 20 females.

The recent sheep sale held at Regina was one of the most successful ever held in this province, according to the Provincial Livestock Commissioner. The top price of the sale was \$102.50 paid for a Shearling Oxford Ram. The average price paid for Oxford Rams was \$42.00 per head, \$37.00 per head for Shropshires and somewhat similar averages for Southdowns, Leicesters and Suffolks. All the animals entered were sold and the demand was greater than the supply.

The Rosewood heifer, consigned from the E.P. Ranch topped the sale of Shorthorns held during the Toronto passing propaganda are beginning to be nauseous. Indeed, with skeletons, booze caches and scuttled ships turning up in and around every little island off the coast, the whole business is beginning to be nauseous, says the Vancouver Sun. Canadians are just as sick of it all as Americans. As a matter of fact, since it is American demand that creates and sustains the business, Canadians are even sicker of it than Americans. As the recent indictments in San Francisco showed, a full 75 per cent. of those gentlemen engaged in the rum-running industry are Americans. In that event, since the industry, is almost wholly of American origin, about the only way Canada could help would be to round up every American with a whisky breath or a bulgy hip and send him back to his own country. And, as even the most confirmed American prohibitionists would admit, that course would not be feasible, courteous nor sensible from either the American nor Canadian point of view.

NOTICE

This will announce the closing of our Vulcan Auto Sales office, and the return of Mr. Beny, to Medicine Hat, to join the staff at that point. However, a connection will be maintained with this district, and the territory covered frequently for the sale of our line of cars.

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 IRVINE AND MEDICINE HAT

EAST AND WEST

Efforts to bring about a better understanding of each other's problems on the part of the various provinces and geographical divisions of Canada are, perhaps naturally, misunderstood at times. Recently some suggestions were made in THE FINANCIAL POST in an article from Winnipeg as to how Eastern manufacturers could bring to Western farmers a better appreciation of the benefits to Canada and the Canadian people as a whole of a protective tariff. The Calgary Herald and some other Western papers have presented this to their readers as a lecture to the prairie farmers by Eastern interests. As a matter of fact, it expressed the ideas of a Westerner with strong Western views—an active member of one of the organized farmers' bodies in fact—who was suggesting to the manufacturers how they should proceed to present their case to the West.

It is THE FINANCIAL POST'S experience that the great majority of the manufacturers of Canada appreciate the difficulties of the Western farmers and that the great body of these farmers are ready and willing to give consideration to the advantages of the tariff as a means of protecting home industry and the home market as well as providing national revenue. However, the affairs of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association have been largely in the hands of a clique of little fellows who in their narrowness and short-sightedness have been just as energetic in damning THE FINANCIAL POST for presenting the Western viewpoint as they have been damning that viewpoint itself.

When Canada decided to set up national house-keeping she did so in defiance of certain natural trade trends, which run north and south. It was decided as economically sound that some members of the family should encourage farming, fishing, lumbering, etc., and that others should develop manufacturing plants. This has created a situation then where domestic well-being requires a good deal of toleration, of the spirit of give and take, on the part of one province or section of the country toward another. And satisfactory relationships can only be maintained by mutual understanding and appreciation of each other's problems by these far-flung provinces which go to make up the Dominion.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Distance does not lend any enchantment when you are out of gas.

Russia has gone wet. The rulers of that country now permit the manufacture and sale of liquors up to a strength of 36 per cent.

Alberta's Wheat Pool signed up 100,000 acres of wheat land in its drive for membership, just concluded. The Pool now has about 3,000,000 acres under contract.

If any doubt as to the possibility of raising good beef in Canada remains in Britain, it should be diminished by a Canadian steer that won three first prizes, two specials and the championship of the Norwich, England cattle show.

When the flames were extinguished at the Black Diamond oil wells, the people expressed pleasure that twenty million feet of gas was saved from the flames. They overlooked the fact that the gas is still escaping and going to waste. Every morning it is possible to smell the gas at a distance of 20 miles, the air being permeated with the strong odor of gas.

A distinct and notable improvement in the bacon type of hog in this district during the last year, the largest and finest exhibition of sheep ever shown in Calgary, and some of the best Shorthorn and Hereford cattle ever shown exhibited in Alberta, were three distinct features which marked the three day fall stock show and sale held recently at Calgary.

It is a debatable question whether the province would gain anything by securing her natural resources. To administer the natural resources of this province will cost an enormous amount of money, and as the federal government have the machinery of administration established, we think it would be unwise at this juncture to make a change.

NOTICE OF SALE

Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

Notice is hereby given under Section 18 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one Bay Gelding branded on left shoulder, sold to J. N. Dew of Vulcan, also one Bay Gelding, two years old, no visible brands, sold to H. C. Douglas, of Vulcan, was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned, L. A. Douglas, located on the North 1/2 Qr. Sec. 1, Twp. 18, Range 23, on the 8th day of November, 1924, and that the said animal was sold on the 22nd day of November, 1924.

And the said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

J. K. McLEAN,
 Secretary-Treasurer Municipal District of Marquis, No. 157,
 Post Office, Vulcan, Alberta.

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FOR SALE

LOTS—Lots 28-29-30, Block 5, in Town of Vulcan, for sale at \$216.00, each. R. K. McRae, 348 19th Ave., South Vancouver, B.C. Oct29/24

MISCELLANEOUS—Set Light Double Driving Harness; Cream Separator, 600 lbs.; Bundle Rack; 3 Cows (cheap) Hay, Forks, and other articles. Apply to Mrs. Clarkson, South of Skating Rink, Vulcan. Nov12/24

MILCH COWS—14 Head exceptionally fine Milch Cows, giving from 5000 to 10000 lbs. of milk per year. Guy Walker, Phone 1311 or Roy Walker, Phone 33, Vulcan. Apr2/24

COWS—Number of Dairy Cows, must be fresh and in good condition. Ivor Williams, Dairyman, Phone R2208, Vulcan. Sep17/24

CAR—Ford Touring Car, in good condition and first class running order; recently overhauled. Apply to A. M. Reed, McAlpine Garage, Vulcan. Dec10/24

SEWING MACHINE—Singer Sewing Machine, good condition. Will sell cheap. Phone 139, Vulcan. Dec10/24

VICTROLA—One Cabinet Victor Victrola, mission finish, with 40 double records, all in good condition. Machine and records may be tried to satisfaction of purchaser. Mrs. Clyde Hall, Vulcan. Dec10/24

WANTED

FAHM—Advertiser desires to secure on rental basis a half section or more of farm land, in good location. Could handle section. Would consider crop sharing proposition. A. M. Sinclair, Phone 807, Champion. Dec3/24

ADVTs—Advertisements for this column of The Advocate—50 cents the first time, and 25 cents each time afterwards. If you want to sell or buy anything, this is the medium.

LOST

TIRE—Ford wire and rim, with holder, lost on road east of Vulcan. Finder is requested to return same to owner. Reward. D. O. Jantzie, Phone 508, Vulcan. Dec3/24

Nanton has shipped 874,155 bushels of grain which is coming close to the million mark.

Ladies' Silk and Velvet Dresses

Just received a shipment of Ladies' Silk, Velvet, and Flannel Dresses, for Street and Evening wear, in styles they are right up to date. Prices are very reasonable, quality considered.

Silk Dresses, ranging from \$12.00 up.
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Fancy Silk Blouses

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 New Net for Bobbed Hair, Silk Scarfs, Fancy
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 Fancy Towel Sets Fancy Aprons

Ladies' Coats

A few real classy Coats left at Sale Prices.

Bed Spreads, Silk Bloomers, Silk Vests
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Long Silk Gloves, Niagara made. Special at \$2.25

New Kerchiefs, loose, a wonderful range to sell for 25 and 35c

Fancy Handkerchiefs in boxes, fancy and pure linen. From .35 to \$1.50 per box.

The big Sale continues until Christmas on Men's Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws, Boy's Suits, Men's Shoes, etc.

25 Ladies' Fancy Crepe Dresses and Cloth Dresses, all on sale until Christmas. All Ladies' Coats on at Sale Prices until Christmas.

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Girl's Flannel Middies
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Girl's Silk and Wool Hose, classy. Special \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Boy's Leather Lined Coats, a few left, sale still on. Regular at \$15.00 to \$16.00. Sale \$10.95 to \$12.95

Boy's Suits on Sale until Christmas.

Special in Dresses

A manufacturer sent us a quantity New Style Flannel Dresses, that were up to \$15.00. Sizes to 44, real snappy to sell at \$6.95

We clear out with this every Flannel Dress we have in stock, 30 to choose from. Reg. \$12.50, to clear at \$6.95

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